

Virginia Recruitment and Retention

Carilion Family Medicine Residency

Carilion Family Medicine Residency (CFMR), established in 1971, was one of the first family medicine residency programs established in Virginia to meet the increasing need for physicians in rural and urban Virginia. Since that time the program has produced over 350 family physicians. Many are practicing in western Virginia and western North Carolina.

Since 1971, the Virginia General Assembly has helped offset the cost of postgraduate family physician training in order to successfully place physicians in underserved areas of Virginia.

The Goals are:

- 1) CFMR is a three year postgraduate training program after medical school that specializes in training family physicians.
- 2) CFMR accepts graduates from allopathic and osteopathic medical schools with an interest in family medicine, especially rural practice.
- 3) CFMR works closely with the state medical schools in training third- and fourth-year medical student in providing family medicine education in their clerkships and electives.
- 4) CFMR works closely with the State Office of Health Planning and Policy in recruiting and placing graduates of the program in areas of need in Virginia.
- 5) CFMR provides technical support and resources for its graduates including continuing medical education.

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